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FREIGHT RATES TO BE LOWER IN NEW MEXICO

Interstate Commerce Commission Hands Down Decision in Suit to Compel Equitable Tariffs.

DEMING TO BE JOBBING CENTER

Advantage Which El Paso Has Enjoyed is Altogether Destroyed When New Deal is Effective.

The reduction in freight rates to New Mexico, ordered recently by the interstate commerce commission, means a lowering of present tariffs to a basis with Trinidad, Colorado, Amarillo, Texas, and El Paso, Texas. In class rates the drop amounts to from 21 to 28 per cent and in commodity rates as much as 40 per cent in some instances. It is estimated that the average reduction is almost 10 per cent and that the railroads of the state will lose a million dollars a year through the readjustment.

While Deming does not come under the fourth section application, which applies to intermediate points between Kansas City, Chicago, and St. Louis, yet the commission specially orders the local rates lowered to the basis indicated in the following language: "To Deming, Silver City, Gallup, Lordsburg, and other points to which class rates are adjusted in conformity with this report, the commodity rates should bear the same relation to commodity rates herein prescribed to Albuquerque as the class rates herein fixed to those points bear to class rates to Albuquerque."

The following tables are taken from the report of the interstate commerce commission and show what the present class and commodity rates from Kansas City, Chicago, and St. Louis are:

PRESENT CLASS RATES In Cents Per 100 Pounds

From	To	1	2	3	4	5	A	B	C	D	E
Kansas City	Deming	200	179	174	152	121	126	109	87	73	64
St. Louis	Deming	213	184	162	151	116	119	103	84	70	63
Chicago	Deming	225	199	174	161	123	128	111	91	76	68
Kansas City	El Paso	159	138	122	116	86	89	81	63	51	44
St. Louis	El Paso	159	138	122	116	86	89	81	63	51	44
Chicago	El Paso	179	154	134	126	93	98	89	70	57	49

PRESENT COMMODITY RATES In Cents Per 100 Pounds

From	To	Agricultural Implements	Beer	Canned Goods	Emigrant Movables	Furniture	Packing House Products	Paper, Building and Roofing	Pipe, Cast and Wrought Iron	Stoves	Sugar and Syrup	Wire and Nails
Kansas City	Deming	102	83	89	73	160	103	87	69	115	75	85
St. Louis	Deming	109	88	94	73	162	103	93	74	116	80	90
Chicago	Deming	118	95	101	79	174	110	97	79	123	80	95

Following is the order entered by the interstate commerce commission which shows the reductions in detail:

At a general session of the interstate commerce commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., June 4, 1915, the following order was entered to take effect October 1 in the case known as, The State Corporation Commission of New Mexico vs. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, et al:

These cases being at issue upon complaints and answers on file, and having been duly heard and submitted by the parties, and full investigation of the matters and things involved having been had, and the commission having, on the date hereof, made and filed a report containing its findings of fact and conclusions thereon, which said report is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and the commission having also, on the date hereof, made and entered its order in connection with Fourth Section Application No. 689; and the commission having found in said report that the defendants' rates on classes and on certain commodities, namely, agricultural implements, beer, canned goods, emigrant movables, furniture, packing-house products, building and roofing paper, cast-iron and wrought-iron pipe, stoves, sugar and syrup, and wire and nails from Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill., to points in New Mexico, namely, Tucuman, Clovis, Roswell, Carlsbad, Bughin, Pastura, Alamogordo, Las Vegas, Albuquerque,

Pleased With Bi-Metallic R. H. Williams and W. M. Haste returned this morning from a trip to the Bi-Metallic Mining and Milling Company's property at Tierra Blanca where they made an examination of the mine. They expressed themselves as very much pleased with the showing that is being made there under the new management. The company is shipping the new machinery for the mine from Deming today.

COMPANY I., N. M. N. G. WILL GO TO LAS CRUCES ON JULY 18

Will Enjoy Six Days of Hikes in the Mesilla Valley: Will Start From Deming at 7:45 p. m. and Return at 9:45 O'clock Morning of July 24.

Company I., N. M. N. G. will leave Deming at 7:45 in the evening of July 18 on the Santa Fe for Las Cruces, from where the battalion marches will be held. Sleeping car accommodations will be provided. Three enlisted men will be detailed to each berth on a tourist pullman. All officers accompanying the troops will be given suitable quarters on standard pullman cars. The return date is 9:45 in the morning of July 24.

There will be three maneuvers this summer lasting six days. Co. I of Deming and Co. L, as well as hospital corps of Albuquerque, will assemble at Las Cruces. Company K of Clovis, Co. M of Portales, and Co. C of Artesia, will assemble at Carlsbad, leaving their home stations on July 26. A detachment of the hospital corps of Albuquerque will also go to Carlsbad, leaving July 25. All of these will leave for home July 21.

Company H of Las Vegas, Company G of Albuquerque, and a detachment of the Albuquerque hospital corps will leave for Santa Fe August 9, returning home August 14.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF DEMING CELEBRATED

Track Meet in Morning Drew Large Crowd of Contestants and Spectators on Silver Avenue.

BALL GAMES IN AFTERNOON

"Army" Skinned "Navy" Team by a Small Score; Pupils Won Over Teachers in Warm Contest.

The Glorious Fourth was fittingly celebrated in Deming by the Sunday schools of the city in a field track meet in the morning of July 5 and baseball games in the afternoon. The track meet was held under the direction of Louis A. Deesz and every event was closely contested. Following are the events and the winners:

Men's 50-yard dash, Russell Wing. Boys' 50-yard dash, Dennis Ferrill. Boys' 50-yard, 10-16 yrs., Claude Mann. High jump, Carleton Clark. 100-yard dash (under 16 years), Dennis Ferrill. 100-yard dash (10-16 yrs.) Rufus Stump. 50-yard dash for Girls, Eunice Roger. 50-yard dash (under 10 yrs.), Gladys Poe. Pole vault, John Steed. 220-yard dash (under 16 yrs.), Dennis Ferrill. Nail driving contest, Mrs. Jim Holliman. Half mile relay, Deming, 1: Honda. Sack race, Horace Steed. Fat man's race, Mr. Miller. Half-mile race, Carleton Clark. Apple grabbing contest, Tilly. Pie eating contest, Rufus Stump. Tag-of-war, army.

The first game of the afternoon was played between the Methodists and Presbyterians on one side and the Baptists and Christians on the other. The score was, "army," 8 and "navy," 4. The Sunday school pupils defeated the Sunday school teachers by a score of 18 to 11.

The athletic events were so satisfactory that it is planned to make the affair annual. The business men of the city stood behind the committee financially in a very loyal manner.

The two patriotic addresses Sunday at the Crystal theater by Dr. John Abbott of El Paso were thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowds that attended. The building was decorated under the direction of Mrs. Frank Nordhaus. Old Glory waved from every corner of the building. Mrs. L. O. Tucker, Mrs. Mry Hudson, Mrs. Frank Nordhaus, and J. A. Mahoney furnished the materials for decoration. Mrs. Hudson brought the flag which was the property of her late husband.

The ceremony of draping the pulpit was very impressive. When Major James R. Waddill had accomplished the service, the audience rose and saluted the colors. Special music was furnished by the choirs of the various churches.

CAVALRY PASSED THROUGH EN ROUTE TO WARM SPRINGS

Troops G and F of the Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry on border patrol at Columbus, were in Deming yesterday en route to Warm Springs where the troops will camp for a few days. The pack train accompanied the detachment.

FORT BAYARD ITEMS

The officers and ladies of Fort Bayard gave a dance in honor of Miss Wells, niece of Colonel and Mrs. Bushnell, on Monday night.

Chaplain and Mrs. Lloyd left on Thursday for the Pacific coast to be gone two months. A hearty welcome will await their return.

Mrs. Richardson gave a pretty tea Tuesday for following ladies: Mesdames Bushnell, Lloyd, Howard, Bruns, Loving, Fletcher, Cooper, Rockhill, Caslin, and Miss Wells.

Mrs. Essie Ferguson, mother of Mrs. Fred Sherman, and H. H. Jacobs, will leave the city the early part of the week for points in Iowa.

Only cooking will put the acid test to the diploma of the sweet girl graduate.

Donaldson to Open Store

C. O. Donaldson has taken the lease on the First State bank building on Gold avenue and will, it is rumored, open a store there the first of August.

E. P. Bach of Whitewater arrived in the city yesterday.

G. W. Richards of Hachita was in the city Wednesday.

MANY DEMING CITIZENS ENJOYED ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM EXCURSION

Ninety-four From Here and Forty-four From Silver City Went to Scene of Greatest of U. S. Projects: Officials Showed Courtesy.

The joint excursion of Deming and Silver City to the Elephant Butte made yesterday was an unqualified success. That a number of Deming people were deprived from going on account of lack of accommodations at the dam, was the only unpleasant feature. As it was, Deming sent ninety-four persons and Silver City forty-four. The service furnished on the special train by the Santa Fe was first-class in every way; chairs being provided and a baggage car attached.

The run was made to Butte junction in about three hours, the train leaving Deming at 8:15 in the morning. The government train met the party at Butte junction. It took about three-quarters of an hour to reach the greatest reclamation project in the western hemisphere.

Officers at the dam took the party in charge and provided for them a meal that would do credit to Delmonico. They devoted the entire afternoon to the entertainment of their guests, even allowing a large number to be conveyed across the canyon in the aerial tramway. There was not a point of interest that was overlooked and everything was done for the comfort and amusement of the guests.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the tired but satisfied party began the homeward trip, arriving at Deming at 8 o'clock in the evening. Lunch was served at Rineon at 6 o'clock.

The following made the trip: W. J. Miller, Miss Allen, the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Mitchellmore, J. A. Mahoney and Miss Mary Mahoney, C. J. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Stovall and daughter, Ben Sturges, C. C. Rogers and son, Henry Meyer and Mrs. Meyer, D. F. Wethered, Mrs. Helen Moore, W. L. Samuels, John Hund, Cyril Measday, J. C. Barnes, Miss Lillian Graham, P. D. Werner, George Lorendisteh, Dr. P. M. Steed and Mrs. Steed, John Steed, Horace Steed, R. E. Hardaway, Jr., Mayor John Corbett, Miss Jessie Guiney, W. E. Holt, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoffman, C. L. Baker, George Satterlee, F. C. Parish and family, George Deemer and Mrs. Deemer, Mrs. J. S. Vaught and son, Miss Nancy Gibson, A. A. Temke, Mrs. E. A. McGlinchey, Miss Bessie Comer, P. A. Hughes, Miss Ann Watkins, Zene Mason, Duke York, A. D. Tyler, John Deckert, L. A. Deesz and Mrs. Deesz, Mrs. J. B. Taylor and son, Lyon, George Leffler and Mrs. Leffler, Albert Field and Mrs. Field, Mrs. Aehsa Field, J. M. Shepard and Mrs. Shepard, Frank Barrett, C. L. Hubbard and son, Damon, the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, George Morgan, Albert Morgan, A. O. Snyder, Wade Herrin and family, Miss Minnie Swope, Ansel McKinney, Miss Martha Lindauer, Mrs. Frank Thurmond, George W. McCan, Miss Faye McKee, John Williams, Harlan Weeks, E. F. Moran, W. W. Barracks and Marion Seagin.

GRAND CENTRAL MINE HAS BEGUN ITS OPERATIONS

The preliminary organization which will operate the Grand Central mine in Lake Valley has been effected and the mine resumed work after eight years of idleness. D. S. Robbins has been appointed trustee for the property and will open an office here in the near future. Others who are interested in the property and who are now at the mine are:

C. W. Mason of Pasadena, Cal., G. M. Otis, Frederick W. Johnson, C. E. Kelly, all of Los Angeles, C. W. Bray of Visalia, Cal., A. L. Owen of Santa Rita and George E. Cox of Deming.

R. S. McChesney of Tyrone is in the city.

E. L. Brett of Whitewater was a Deming visitor yesterday.

CITY MAIL DELIVERY HERE BY OCTOBER 1

Two Regular Carriers—One Mounted—and Substitute will be Chosen by Competitive Examination.

PATRONS MUST PROVIDE BOXES

Parcel Post Matter will be Collected and Delivered in Same Way as all Other Classes of Mail.

Postmaster W. E. Foulks was notified Wednesday to establish city free mail delivery by October 1. The civil service commission will hold a competitive examination for applicants as carriers. The postmaster will be notified of the date and place of this examination; this will be made public when the notice is received. There will be two carriers and a substitute appointed. One regular carrier will be mounted, and will work the outskirts of the city and carry heavy parcel post packages.

Ten drop letter boxes will be established over the city for the reception of mail and this will be gathered twice daily while delivery is in progress. These will be put in place by contract from bidders in time to serve the public at the time the service is established.

The policy of the department is to treat parcel post matter the same as other mail. Regular carriers will be required to deliver and gather parcel post packages if they are not so large as to prove an undue burden and retard deliveries.

Patrons must establish private mail receptacles for their mail at all residences and places of business. If the patrons prefer, slots in the doors will be sufficient. These must all be in place before the service begins. Failure on the part of any patron to have a receptacle in place will bar him from the enjoyment of free delivery service. Mail must be received from the carriers at or near the front doors of residences. All houses must be numbered. Failure by the patrons in Deming to comply with the regulations stated, will delay or prevent the establishment of this service.

All of the city is not included in the foregoing order on account of improperly laid out streets, lack of sidewalks, unnumbered houses, or other difficulties which the inspectors thought should be remedied.

SOCIETY

Rutherford-Colton

According to a brief dispatch received here Wednesday, G. Williams Rutherford and Miss Greta Colton were married at Manitou, Colorado, Tuesday. The message stated that the couple would be a few days at the Brown Palace hotel. The information comes as a complete surprise to Deming folks. Both the bride and bridegroom are well known and popular here.

Reception

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garcia were the recipients of a very beautiful and practical kitchen shower Tuesday evening, given them by the official board, Epworth League and choir, of the M. E. church, at the parsonage.

The rooms were decorated with roses and ferns and a very enjoyable program was given, consisting of instrumental music by Misses Hiler, Holt and Bolich, readings by Misses Gibson and Kathleen Sullivan and a solo by Mrs. J. V. Schartz. As the strains of Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Bolich, sounded through the rooms the bride and groom were escorted to the east room where a complete set of aluminum ware was displayed on the dining table. The decorations were of pink crepe paper coming from all angles of the room, falling in a shower over the electric lights.

The presentation speech was made by Rev. E. C. Morgan.

The groom being bereft of speech, the response was made by the bride, who then cut the bride's cake, which occupied the center of the table. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Laura Comer sang "A Perfect Day," which was sung on the occasion of the marriage ceremony. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Samuel Burdick of Silver City left Deming yesterday for southern California points after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Swope.

Baby Boy for Carl Pough

A baby boy was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pough of Granite avenue. Mother and child are well.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb an son, from Ceinga, were in town last week.

Mrs. C. J. Laughren and Miss Katherine Laughren left the city early in the week for points in Michigan.

COMMUNITIES OF GRANT AND LUNA COUNTIES ENTERTAINED FOURTH

Myndus on Monday, and Warm Springs on Sunday, drew Large Crowds: Lordsburg and El Paso Attracted Deming Citizens Also.

Reports from over Grant and Luna counties show that the various communities did all that could be expected in the way of entertaining their guests who came from a distance to help celebrate Independence Day. Myndus on Monday, and Warm Springs on Sunday, drew the largest number from Deming. Barbecues, sports, and dancing provided all the necessary excitement and amusement. El Paso was also a drawing card from many Mempheros who desired to see the military parade. Several are known to have motored to Columbus and Lordsburg. The communities of the Mimbres Valley all held enjoyable picnics. Following are some of the names of those who were out of town on the fourth:

Myndus—Warren Clark, Mrs. Harrington Shaw, M. Esther Bolich, A. W. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watkins, Miss Faye McKee, Miss Margaret Randolph, Miss Nancy Gibson, Mrs. Pearl Cobble, Mrs. S. G. Boyd, Lon Weaver, James McDougal, Amos Hardy, Miss Grace Poe, Emmett Williams, Velma Williams, Zelma Williams, Lucile Williams, John Gage, Dr. E. A. Montenyohl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathel, Charles Hughes, Miss Lucile Holt, Miss Mamie Holstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godden, Warm Springs—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McKinley, Miss Leleith McKinley, A. W. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godden, J. G. Bush, Mrs. Chris Rathel, H. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathel, Miss Laura Comer, Mrs. Bessie Connally, Miss Faye McKee, Miss Margaret Randolph, Miss Nancy Gibson, Louis Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hinman, Gifford Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCausland, Warren Clark, Mrs. M. B. Ament, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watkins, John Kelly, Arthur Douglas, Lordsburg—Pat Nunn, Jeff Keith, Phil Estes, S. H. Wells, A. T. Hyatt, Pliney Burdick, Jim Phillips, Jim Hannigan, Jimmy George, J. M. Wells, Bill Wells, El Paso—W. E. Holt, Joe Wells, Charles Hughes, Ed Foulks, Miss Ione Hodgdon, Miss Louise Hodgdon, Bill Young, Miss Inez Goldon, H. E. Bechtel, Miss Gladys Haste, James Ackerman, Miss Neoma Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Field, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathel, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Miss Olive Wood, Sam Eekstein, Joe Deckert, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nunn, Martin Phillips, George Schenk, Carl Deckert, Sam Blackham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackham, A. O. Snyder, W. J. Berry, Miss Elda Be'ry, Fred Nunn, Miss Ruth Cox, Miss Eddie Elliott, Miss Josephine Latham, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, A. D. Tyler, Zene Mason, Duke York, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Snodgrass, Miss Opal Snodgrass, Chris Rathel, Columbus—Miss Margaret Goebel, Miss Grace Goebel, Mrs. S. C. Cummings.

PLANS FOR NEW ARMORY ARE NOW BEING DRAWN

The deed to the lots for the armory at the corner of Silver avenue and Hemlock street have been filed, having been approved by the attorney general of New Mexico. Trust & Trust, architects of El Paso, have been employed to make the necessary plans for the building. Preliminary sketches will be made within the next few days, when the armory board will go to El Paso to inspect the plans, and make such changes as may be found advisable.

Bids will be called for just as soon as the plans are out, and work will be started when the contract is let. There is a state appropriation of \$17,500 available for the building alone. This makes it certain that the new public building will be a credit to the city.

In the building plans, the social uses to which the structure may be put are to be taken care of in addition to the primary military requirements.

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DISCOVERY OF OIL NEAR COLUMBUS IS CONFIRMED

The report that oil was discovered at Columbus is true. Oil has been found on the northwest quarter of section 16, township 29, range 7 west. The irrigation company has staked about 1800 acres of oil land and will develop oil instead of water.